

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Lowell L. Winger et al.  
Serial No.: 10/785,273  
Title: METHOD AND/OR APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A  
SECOND PICTURE FOR TEMPORAL DIRECT-MODE BLOCK  
PREDICTION  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2009,  
please consider the following: